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Water Resources Partnering Meeting

State of South Carolina and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Partnering

- Corps Programs, Authorities and Expertise
- State Water Resource Vision and Goals
- Collaboration Can Enhance Success

Setting

- Declining Budgets
- Increasing Water Resource Needs Everywhere
- Competing Demands
- Changing Priorities
- Solutions Needed Now

Future Water Resources Needs & Opportunities

- Building strong ties are absolutely essential to achieving our mutual water-resource goals
- Collaboration
- Identify State, Regional and Local Priorities
- Leveraging Federal, State, and Local Resources

Future Water Resources Needs & Opportunities

- Flood Damage Reduction
- Watershed Planning
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Water Supply
- Environmental Infrastructure
- Local Flood Protection Projects
- Recreation Partnerships
- Navigation
- Disaster Recovery

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Emergency Operation

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Flood Damage Reduction

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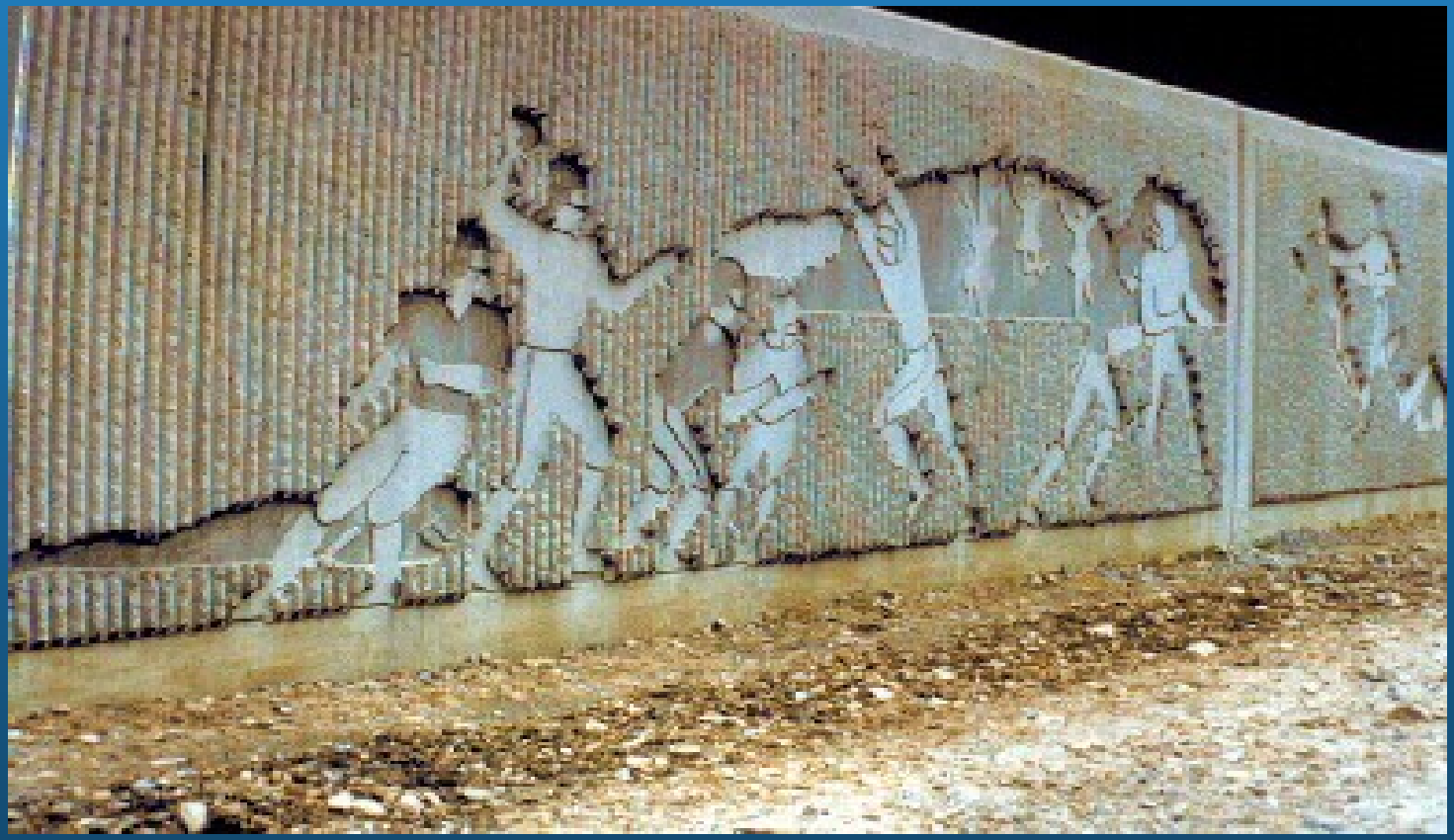

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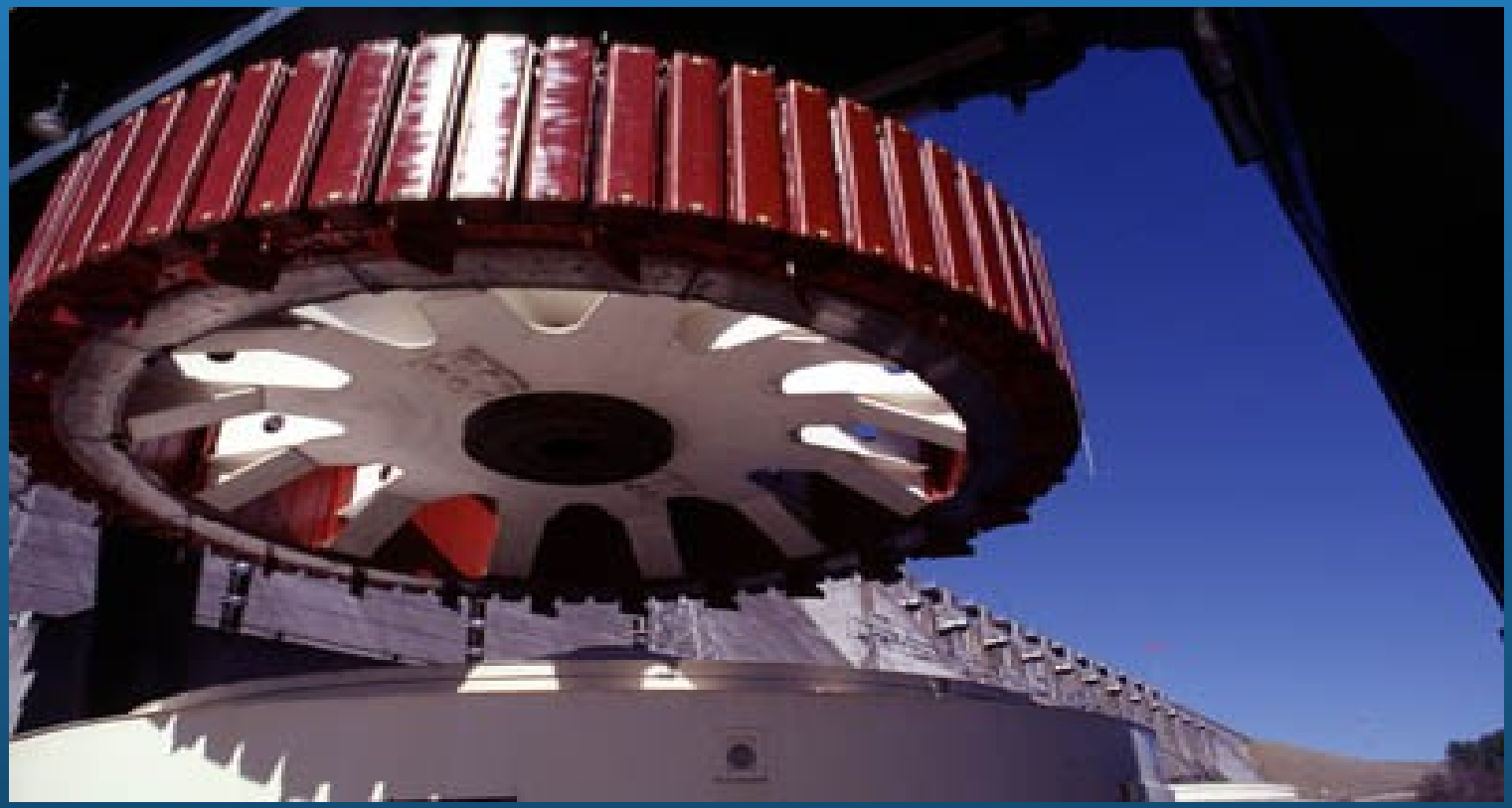
Hydropower Major Rehab



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Recreation

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Ecosystem Restoration

Caernarvon Freshwater Diversion

New Orleans , LA

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Ecosystem Restoration

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Ecosystem Restoration
Dam Removal -Marval Slab
Columbus, GA

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Ecosystem Restoration

Water Resources Development Act *(WRDA)*

- Provided authority for the Corps since 1986
- Intended as a Biennial Enactment
- Last Act – WRDA 2000

Status of WRDA 06

- *S. 728, Senate Report*

  …reported 26 April 2005

- *H.R. 2864, House Report*

  …passed the House 14 July 2005

  …placed on the Calendar of the Senate 18 July 2005

- *WRDA 06*

  … Still likely in 2006

WRDA 2006

- Pawleys Island
- (Comprehensive Watershed Studies)
- (Infrastructure Initiatives)
- (Ecosystem Restoration)

Long Term Commitment

Summary

- Build New and Maintain Partnerships
- Address Infrastructure, Water Resources, Environmental Needs
- Deliver Integrated Regional Solutions that Minimize Risk and Enhance Environmental Sustainability and Economic Development

Questions?